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WOULD CHANGE LAW TO ALLOW NAMING OF MAINLANDERS FOR HAWAII JUDGES

Bill to Be Introduced in Congress—Attorney-general Gregory Confers With Senator Overman on Available Candidates for Bench—Difficulty in Finding High Class Men Who are "Eligible" in Eyes of Democratic Party Leaders

The very latest rumor in the judiciary situation is that Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson is to be reappointed, no suitable successor for him having been found by the department of justice, and that I. M. Stainback, attorney-general of the territory, is to be named circuit judge to succeed W. L. Whitney. The rumor is unconfirmed and nobody seems to know just how it reached Honolulu, but it is here and in busy circulation.

By C. S. ALBERT.
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—Reorganization of the Hawaii judicial system is now being given earnest consideration by Attorney-general Gregory. It is his desire and intention to fill all existing vacancies with men of ability and high standing. He is conducting a personal investigation in a search for big-caliber men and calling to his assistance all those who have knowledge of persons and affairs in the islands.

Immediately after his return to North Carolina from his Hawaii visit Senator Overman received an urgent request from Attorney-general Gregory to come here and discuss the question of judicial appointments in the Mid-Pacific territory with him. Mr. Overman today discussed the problem at great length and from all angles with the attorney-general.

As ranking member and acting chairman of the senate judiciary committee, Mr. Overman is among those who must take a leading part in confirming all selections for the bench. His recent visit gave him some insight into the necessities of the territory and the personnel of those who aspire to the judicial vacancies now existing. Senator Overman told the attorney-general that he had no thought of investigating the judicial situation in mind while in Hawaii. He naturally gave the subject some attention, being a lawyer by profession and in close touch with matters coming before the judiciary committee of the senate.

Name after name was taken up and discussed. The entire roster of all those in Hawaii eligible for appointment as judges was reviewed. Mr. Overman confidentially giving Mr. Gregory his opinion of each aspirant's ability and fitness.

In order to supplement the information obtained from Senator Overman, the attorney-general determined to write at once to a number of business men in Hawaii, seeking their advice concerning appointments to the territorial bench. These letters are now going forward, and replies will be awaited by Mr. Gregory. By this method of procedure he expects to secure a fairly accurate idea regarding the fitness of each man suggested for the bench.

Nothing will be done toward filling existing vacancies until replies have been received from the letters sent out by the attorney-general. At least a month will elapse before any affirmative action is taken. It is expected that a number of selections will be announced, following the inquiry now in progress.

The important fact was developed by the conference between Attorney-general Gregory and Senator Overman that the number of men in Hawaii eligible for appointment as judges, based upon first class judges seems to be somewhat limited. This has caused a number of administration advisers to suggest that the present law of selection from bona fide Hawaiian citizens should be changed, permitting the appointment of judges for Hawaii from the mainland.

It is regarded as certain now that a bill will be introduced when Congress convenes next winter to change the law and permit the exportation of judges to Hawaii.

An opportunity is afforded Attorney-general Gregory will confer with such other members of the Hawaiian visiting party as are lawyers and who might have gathered any knowledge of the judicial situation in the territory and be in a position to make suggestions for betterment.

MAJ. M. J. HENRY TO RELIEVE MAJ. CASE IN Q. M. CORPS HERE

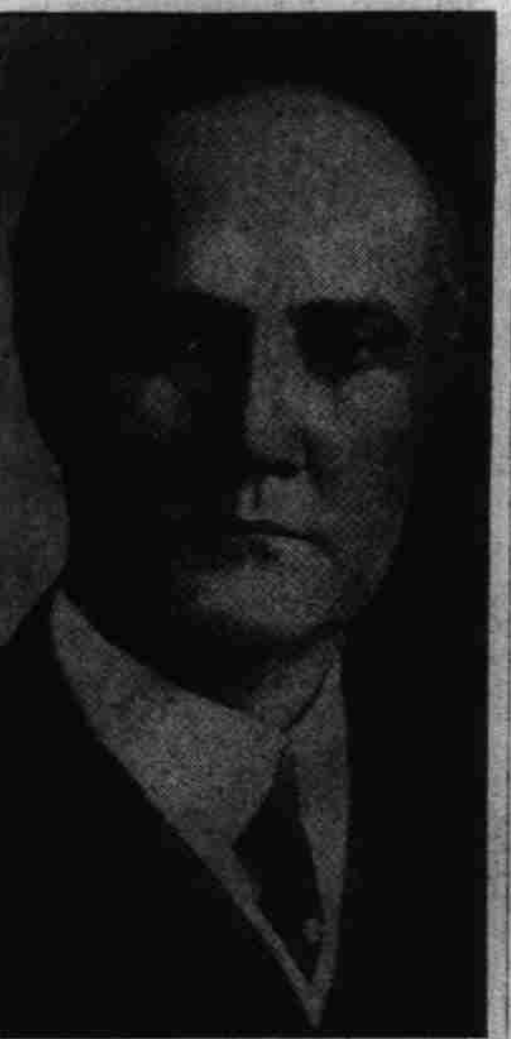
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 6.—Major Morton J. Henry, quartermaster corps, has been relieved from duty as assistant to the depot quartermaster at Galveston, and leaves this city for Hawaii on the September transport. He relieves Maj. David B. Case, quartermaster corps, who comes here from Hawaii to await orders.

Captain Thierichens of the interned German cruiser Prince Eitel Friedrich is aboard his ship at the navy yard at Norfolk, Va. He had been reported captured in disguise from an Italian liner.

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CONFER ON MEN FOR HAWAII JUDGESHIPS



Above—Attorney-general Thomas Gregory, who will recommend candidates for the Hawaiian bench. Below—Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina, who has been called into consultation with the attorney-general.

FORBES RETURNS WITH PLANS FOR PUBLIC BUSINESS

Superintendent of Public Works Talks of Business, Legislation and Politics as Noticed on His Trip to the Mainland

Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works and chairman of the public utilities commission, returned to Honolulu in the Wilhelmina this morning after a month and a half spent on the mainland.

One of the things which Mr. Forbes did while away was to practically close the deal for the complete installation of the cell equipment for the new Oahu prison. The cells will be the most modern of their kind in the country. Each will be equipped with a lavatory, toilet, metal table and two comfortable bunks.

There will be 72 cells. They will cost \$25,000. Forbes will award the contract from the local office. This will not be done, however, until he has conferred with the attorney-general. Forbes brought three bids back with him—one from a prison supply company in St. Louis and the others from iron works in Cincinnati and Cleveland.

While on the mainland Forbes visited about 10 penal institutions in California, Oregon, Washington, Illinois, New York and New Jersey. In almost every case he found that the inmates of the institutions had erected the buildings. Work of this kind is being done on the local prison.

"In the state of Illinois," said Forbes today, "the inmates not only built the buildings, but they fabricated the steel, assembled the cells and designed and invented their own locking device. Every institution I visited saw the inmates employed in a profitable manner."

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Holt Tries Suicide By Cutting Vein

Crank Weak From Loss of Blood When Act Discovered—Further Developments Today Indicate Morgan's Assailant is Erich Muentner, Former Harvard Instructor, Who Disappeared After Wife Was Murdered Years Ago

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

GLENCOVE, Long Island, July 6.—Frank Holt, the crank who tried to blow up the Capitol in Washington and soon after to kill U. S. P. Morgan, made an attempt at suicide in his cell today which may yet be successful. He tried to open an artery in his wrist with the tin on the end of a pencil which had been given him.

He only succeeded in reaching a vein, but the loss of blood was great before his act was discovered. He had obtained the pencil upon the pretext of writing to his wife. He refuses to eat and there is some fear that he will not recover.

Mr. Morgan is out of danger. It was learned today that in searching Holt the police found scars on his body which tend to bear out the possibility of identifying him as Erich Muentner, a former Harvard instructor who disappeared after the murder of his wife. He has denied that he is Muentner.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 6.—The Rev. F. M. Bennett, pastor of the First Unitarian church, says that there is no doubt in his mind that Holt is the man he knew at Harvard as Muentner. He has seen the resemblance from pictures of Holt published since the attack on Morgan.

DALLAS, Tex., July 6.—Mrs. Holt today received a letter from her husband which he wrote after dynamiting the capitol. In it he tells of his contemplated visit to Morgan and his intention to hold the family in custody until Morgan would end the war.

GARRANZA'S MEN LOSE HEAVILY IN PAREDON ATTACK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LAREDO, Tex., July 6.—The Carranzistas are reported to have lost 600 men in killed alone in the attack on Paredon. The total casualties on both sides amount to about 2000. The assault is being renewed.

Champ Stowaway Now Can't Get Away From Port

Fifteen thousand miles of travel on the Pacific within three months has brought James Mead, or Tom Douglas, no further than Honolulu. Mead, alias Douglas, is now considered a ward of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company because of his frequent attempts to stow away on its vessels. He landed from the steamer China today and "beat it," accompanied only by his alias.

A strange career has fallen to the lot of this stowaway. He came to the islands a year ago in a Matson steamer. He tried to return to California from a coast-hopper, but was transferred some weeks after, but was transferred from a coast-hopper to a steamer at sea, and brought back. He became part of the human flotsam and jetsam of the waterfront.

Captain Hans Thompson of the China received a radio message from the Mongolia, 24 hours out from Yokohama, saying they wanted to transfer a stowaway. Mead was greeted by the China's officers as an old friend. It was this vessel in which he had attempted to leave the Hawaiian Islands months ago. He said he boarded the Mongolia on its last outward voyage, believing it was bound to San Francisco. Four days after leaving port he came out of hiding from the coal bunkers, and was given a surprise when told that he was headed for the Orient. Mead was transferred from the Mongolia to the China with much difficulty due to rough weather.

On a former occasion Mead is said by those on the China to have traveled under the name of Douglas. He claimed to be an American and gave his age as 28 years. He boasts that he has covered more than 15,000 miles in Pacific Mail liners, while his wanderings in vessels of other companies may have easily totted another 10,000 miles.

"Mead always turns up at the most unexpected time and place," said an officer in the China today. "He may have occupied a first-class cabin or a soft spot in the coal bunkers. He never refuses to work, and displays seamanship in attending to his duties." The police may take action in the case of Mead.

BERLIN SOUNDS U. S. ON SUBMARINE WAR

BRITISH MAKE AIR RAIDS ON TEUTON COAST

Great Aeroplane Attack Directed Against German Position on North Sea Bay—Berlin Declares it a Failure, Saying Invaders Repelled

The following cablegram from official German sources, giving news of a daring British air raid, was received today:
"Delayed official report, July 5.—The English tried on the morning of July 4 a great aeroplane attack against the German position in the German bay of the North Sea, which failed."
"German airships ascertained at dawn off Terschelling that British naval forces were advancing, consisting of several hydroplane mother ships accompanied by cruisers and destroyers. The German airships forced them to retreat. One British hydroplane which succeeded in rising, was pursued by German aeroplanes and escaped by flying over Dutch territory."

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, July 6.—In announcing a British aeroplane attack upon the German positions along the bay of the North Sea Sunday, it is officially declared that the raid was a failure. A fleet of aeroplanes accompanied by cruisers and destroyers, but all were repelled.

CADETS CHARGED WITH CRIBBING OR HAZING CAN'T MAKE THE TRIP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 6.—The battleship Wisconsin of the Naval Academy practice squadron sailed today for San Francisco with midshipmen taking their summer practice cruise. The battleship Ohio will sail tomorrow, with the same destination. Only cadets specifically charged with "cribbing" or hazing will be left behind. Commander F. A. Traut commands the Wisconsin, and Commander J. T. Tompkins the Ohio.

LAHAINA DEATHS WILL BE PROBED BY COMMISSION

But two members of the public utilities commission being present at the meeting called for 2 o'clock this afternoon, the meeting was postponed until Friday, July 16, at which time J. N. S. Williams, the third member, will be present. Mr. Williams is at present in Hilo. The two members on hand today were C. R. Forbes and A. J. Gignoux. Next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock is the date set for a brief conference of the committee at which time data concerning the Lahaina boat tragedy and other accidents will be assembled and made ready for a meeting on July 16. A request will be sent to the attorney-general to be present at the latter meeting, through a suggestion of Mr. Forbes, who returned today from a visit to the mainland, where he has been studying the work of utility commissions in the larger cities. The Lahaina accident will be the first matter to come before the commission.

SAID TO HAVE SOLD BOOZE ON ELECTION DAY

Said to have conducted a flourishing liquor business in Vineyard street Camp No. 2, while saloons in the city were closed on account of the election, Raymond Ramos was arrested by Special License Inspector Fennell and officers of the detective department today. Fennell confiscated several bottles of beer and wine. He reports finding marked money when the prisoner was searched. Ramos will be arraigned at district court tomorrow morning.

WEATHER TODAY.

Honolulu, T. H., July 6.
Temperature—6 a. m., 73; 8 a. m., 76; 10 a. m., 80; 12 noon, 81. Minimum last night, 72. Barometer at 8 a. m., 30.04. Relative humidity, 8 a. m., 66; absolute humidity, 8 a. m., 6.372.
Wind—6 a. m., NE-7; 8 a. m., E-4; 10 a. m., NE-8; 12 noon, NE-10. Movement, past 24 hours, 201. Dewpoint at 8 a. m., 64.
Total rainfall during past 24 hours, .04.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by Hunt's Lunch Co., proprietors of restaurants in Boston, Lawrence and Haverhill. The liabilities were placed at \$47,000 and the assets at \$10,000.

ITALIAN GENERAL IS EXPERT WITH CAVALRY



Prince Victor Emmanuel, count of Turin, lieutenant-general and inspector-general of cavalry. His commands have given a splendid account in the invasion of Austria. The Italian cavalrymen are particularly noted for their daring mountain-riding, and in the Trentino campaign all their skill is needed.

MILITARY CAMP PLAN INDORSED BY GEN. SCOTT

Chief of Staff, U. S. A., Points Out Need for Wise Preparation and Equipment

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—In issuing today general regulations governing the army student camps which are being established for the summer, Gen. Scott, chief of staff, said:
"The ultimate object of these camps and the training there received is not military aggrandizement but provision in some degree to meet the vital need confronting us as a peaceful and un-military nation. That peace and prosperity may be preserved only through safe precaution, viz., preparation and equipment to resist any effort to break such peace."

COAST ORGANIZATIONS GO INTO CAMP TO STUDY SANITATION AND TACTICS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—A camp of instruction in field sanitation for officers on the inactive list of the medical reserve corps of the army, was opened at Fort Scott today. At the Presidio of Monterey a ten-day joint encampment of regular and militia cavalry, was also started. In attendance are four troops from the California national guard, one from Oregon, a detachment from Utah, and several machine gun platoons. The camp of instruction will last 10 days.

EVELYN THAW IS NOT INCLINED TO TAKE THE STAND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 6.—Evelyn Thaw, wife of Harry Kendall Thaw, arrived here today, but did not appear in court, where the trial of her husband to determine his sanity is in progress. She said she would not testify, relying on her constitutional rights. The prosecutor threatens to issue a body warrant and bring her to court under orders to testify.

BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At New York—Philadelphia 7, New York 6.
At Cleveland—Detroit 7, Cleveland 6.
At St. Louis—Chicago 12, St. Louis 2.
At Boston—Boston 5, Washington 1; Boston 4, Washington 1.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Brooklyn—Boston 2, Brooklyn 1; Brooklyn 4, Boston 2.
At Philadelphia—New York 5, Philadelphia 1.
At Pittsburgh—St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 5, Cincinnati 4 (14 innings); Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0 (5th inning).

DETAILED TO SIGNAL CORPS.

Capt. F. E. Hopkins, 1st Field Artillery, is detailed in the Signal Corps, dating from tomorrow, in cable orders to department headquarters today.

HEAVY FIGHTING RESULTS IN HUGE LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES; ITALIANS TAKING OFFENSIVE

AUSTRIA SAYS FIGHTING IS SEVERE ON THE DOBERDO PLATEAU BUT GIVES NO RESULTS—BERLIN DECLARES ALLIES IN FIGHTING NEAR ARRAS LOST FEARFUL NUMBER OF MEN—RUSSIAN RESISTANCE IS STIFFENING, EXCEPT NEAR KRASNIAK, WHERE RETREAT CONTINUES

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—Secretary of State Lansing today received a despatch from Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, giving informally the views of Germany with regard to the submarine warfare. No reply has yet been made to this latest statement of views. The proposals are intended to clarify the situation before Germany makes a formal answer to the second American note.

Efforts are now being made by Germany to learn what sort of a proposition regarding submarine war would be acceptable to America.

MANILA, P. I., July 6.—Serious unrest is reported here to be growing among the natives of India and there is an undercurrent of revolt.

Italy Claims Steady Progress Being Made in Mountain Battles

ROME, Italy, July 6.—Italy is making steady progress in the Trentino and the Carnac Alps, according to despatches from the front, though the Austrians have received large reinforcements and are attempting to take the offensive.

The Italian commanders assert that they are now moving forward on the Carnac plateau and that their aviators' attacks in the vicinity of Doberdo have been successful.

The Austrian statement today says that there is severe fighting on the Doberdo plateau.

Germans Say Allies Lose Fearfully In Fight Between Arras and LaBasse

LONDON, England, July 6.—German despatches upon the fighting in the western arena recount what are declared to be fearful losses sustained by the Allies in the terrific fighting between Arras and La Basse, where the struggle is almost without pause. One command, says Berlin, lost 3400 out of 4200 men in the last severe fighting.

Russian Armies Stiffening But Have Lost Galicia in Short Time

LONDON, England, July 6.—After falling back for many days before the heavy Austro-German attack, losing Przemyśl and Lemberg in turn and being driven out of Galicia, the Russian armies are now apparently stiffening along most of the long line. However, along the Krasnik river the Russians are still unable to hold defensive positions.

West Front Battling Almost Incessant

PARIS, France, July 6.—Reports from the French lines show that last night was marked by great activity along the entire front, there being much artillery bombardment and many charges and counter-charges.

In Belgium the British took some German trenches. Arras was bombarded all night. In the Argonne the fighting is incessant.

The Germans made desperate attacks on the Meuse heights and in La Pretre (Priest) forest but were repulsed.

Russians Captured Near Suwalki

LONDON, England, July 6.—News from the eastern front, from Berlin sources, is that in Russian Poland a hostile position was taken and 500 Russians made prisoners.

Germans Complain of British Act

LONDON, England, July 6.—Germany officially asserts that the British have attacked a hostile ship, unarmed, and transports in Turkish waters.

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GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:
"German Headquarters, July 6.—There is no change in the southeastern war theater."
"The Germans this morning stormed the strongly fortified forest south of Siale Blot, west of the high road from Suwalki to Kalvarja, and took prisoner 500 Russians."
"Last night two French charges near Les Eparges were repulsed."
"The booty resulting from the German success in Priest wood has been increased by one field gun, three machine guns, one engineer's park and plenty of material."
"German aviators have attacked the aeroplane training-ground at Cornet, east of Epinal, and the French camp on the Breilfort, east of Krus, in the Vosges."